

Registration Form

Kentucky Court of Justice Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar

This seminar will be offered in seven locations. Please check the date you are interested in attending. Tuition is complimentary.

- ☐ **Sept. 13, 2006**
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- ☐ **Nov. 1, 2006**
- Carroll Knicely Conference Center, Bowling Green
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- Receptions Conference Center, Erlanger
- ☐ **May 2, 2007**
- Eastern Kentucky Expo Center, Pikeville
- ☐ **June 7, 2007**
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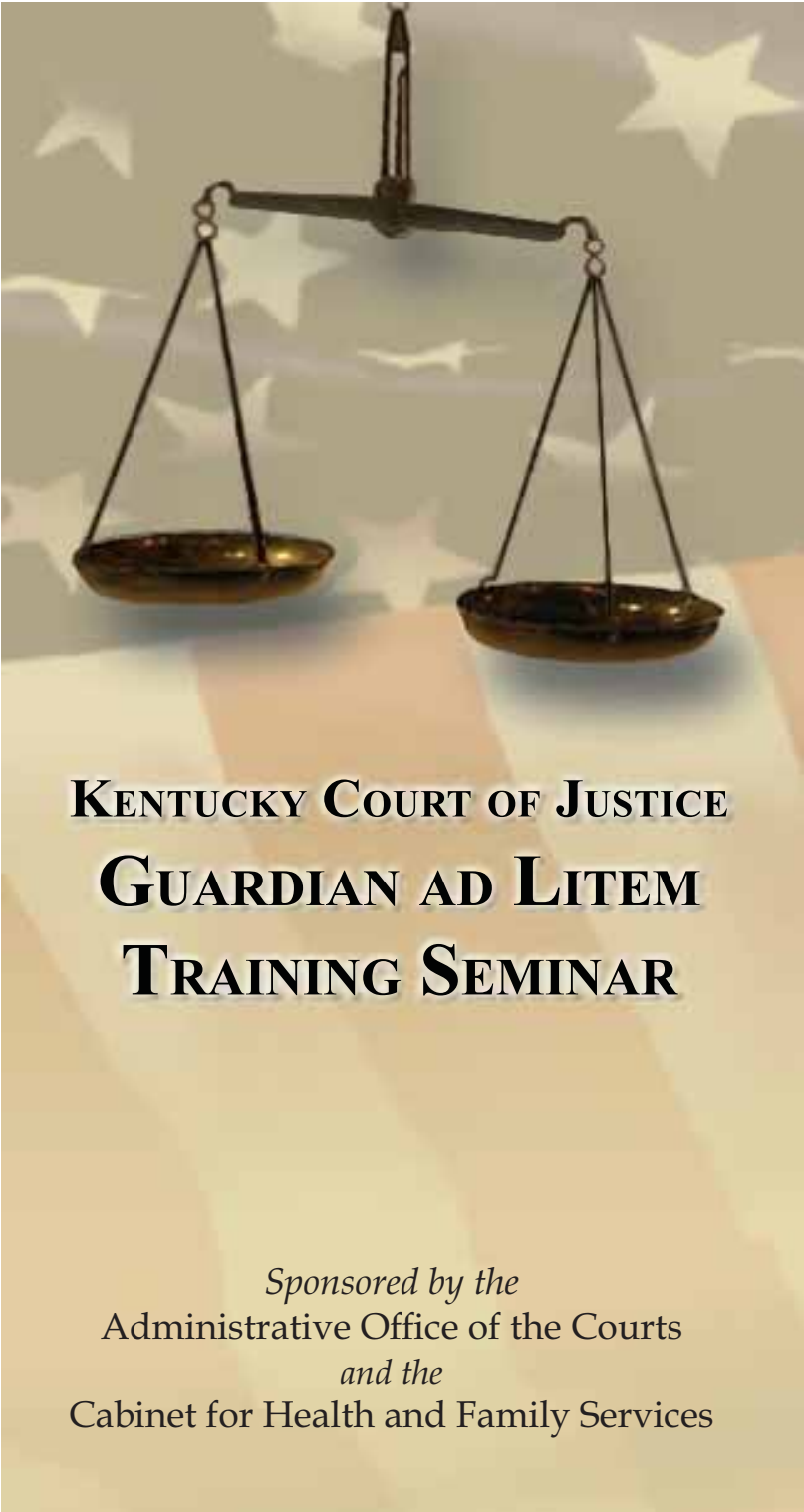
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*This seminar is free, but space is limited.
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Kentucky Court of Justice
Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar

Offered at seven locations across Kentucky

The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to oversee the Kentucky Guardian ad Litem Program. Since 1999, the AOC has been responsible for preparing attorneys to provide legal representation to abused and neglected children across the Commonwealth. The goal of the program is to produce highly qualified guardians ad litem by coordinating training sessions, providing educational materials and serving as an overall resource.

The current curriculum is designed to give the child’s attorney an overview of Kentucky statutory and case law. The course also focuses on the federal law that requires reasonable efforts to keep families together and provide children with safe and permanent homes.

CLE Credits

The program will offer 6.5 credit hours of continuing legal education, including 1.0 ethics.

Seven Convenient Locations

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No Cost, But Space is Limited

Don’t miss this important seminar. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited. For more information, contact:

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**Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar
Agenda for 2006-2007**

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| 8:30 - 10 a.m. | Dependency, Neglect and Abuse:
Statutory Review
<i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i>
<i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i> |
| 10 - 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 - Noon | Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory
Review (continued) and Termination of
Parental Rights
<i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i>
<i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i> |
| Noon - 1 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1 - 1:30 p.m. | Adoptions
<i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i>
<i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i> |
| 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Domestic Violence and Dependency,
Neglect and Abuse Cases
<i>Carrie Byrd, J.D.</i>
<i>Program Coordinator</i>
<i>Administrative Office of the Courts</i> |
| 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. | Cultural Diversity
<i>Tara Metts Lebangood</i>
<i>GAL Training Development Specialist</i>
<i>Administrative Office of the Courts</i> |
| 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL
<i>Carrie Byrd, J.D.</i>
<i>Program Coordinator</i>
<i>Administrative Office of the Courts</i> |



*Guardians ad litem play key role
in protecting children*

There are more than 6,000 Kentucky children who are in state custody because they have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. Federal and state laws mandate that these children be placed into permanent homes.

The judicial system recognizes the need to achieve timely and appropriate placement for children who are parties in the juvenile court process. To this end, the Administrative Office of the Courts is sponsoring this training to help ensure that children receive as fair and expeditious a process as possible. This program is one important step toward the goal of improving our justice system for the children of the Commonwealth.

Joseph E. Lambert
Chief Justice of Kentucky

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